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THE WEATHER
Forecast for Virginia: Increasing
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McKINLEY'S CABINET.
The Cabinet is now completed. Mr.
McKinley is represented as seated at the
head of the table surrounded by his
chosen associates. They appear to be
having a good time. They are discussing
matters of local importance only. The
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own "sweet way."
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Mercury has dropped 40 degrees in the
last twenty-four hours, so have prices on
Buggy Robes at Farmers' Supply Com-
pany. Call and see. You need them this
kind of weather.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Congress Met in Joint Session
Yesterday.

THERE WAS NOT A HITCH IN THE
PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTING
THE ELECTORAL VOTE—THE
CEREMONY WAS WITNESSED BY
AN AUDIENCE WHICH COM-
PLETELY FILLED THE HOUSE.
THE FINAL SCENE OF THE
GREAT POLITICAL CONTEST.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The House
joined to-day with the Senate in witness-
ing the count of the electoral vote for
President and Vice-President of the
United States for the term beginning
March 4, 1897, and after the announce-
ment of the result adjourned.

The votes of the several States were
read in turn by the tellers, Senators
Lodge and Blackburn, and Representa-
tives Grosvenor and Richardson, and the
result was stated by Vice-President Ste-
venson, who presided.

It was that McKinley had received 271
votes for President, and Mr. Bryan 176;
that Mr. Hobart had received 271 votes
for Vice-President; Mr. Sewall, 149 and
Mr. Watson 27. It was stated that this
was a sufficient declaration in law of the
election of McKinley and Hobart for the
term stated as President and Vice-Pres-
ident respectively.

The proceedings were witnessed by an
immense crowd of spectators, which
filled all the galleries, but without the
crush in the building that has marked
previous similar occasions. The specta-
tors were largely the members of Con-
gressmen's families and their intimate
friends, the galleries, by resolution, having
been reserved for their use. One section
of about 200 seats was thrown open to the
public.

The abandonment by Murray, of South
Carolina, of his previously announced in-
tention to object to the counting of the
vote of that State, had the effect of de-
creasing general interest. It fell to Mr.
Grosvenor's lot to announce the nine
votes for South Carolina for Bryan and
Sewall. As he did so an expectant
silence fell on the assembly, but not a
whisper of protest was heard. Mr. Gros-
venor declared that the certificate ap-
peared to be in proper form and it was ac-
cepted.

In the hour prior to the assembling of
the joint convention the fortifications
and the postoffice appropriation bills
were reported and placed on the calendar.
The fortifications bill carried an ap-
propriation of \$9,178,325 or upwards of \$9,-
000,000 below the estimates. No new
works are authorized, the policy adopted
in the Fiftyth Congress of continuing
present projects being adhered to. The
postoffice bill carries an appropriation of
\$95,611,714, being \$1,903,637 below the
estimates, and \$3,040,150 greater than the
amount for the present fiscal year. There
is an increase of the allowance for free
delivery and also for the letter carriers
in new free district offices.

The members of the Senate, headed by
Senator-at-Arms Bright and Assistant
Layton, appeared at the main door on the
north side a few minutes before 1 o'clock
and were announced by Doorkeeper
Glenn. Following the Vice-President
and Secretary of the Senate Cox came two
of the doorkeepers carrying the mahog-
any boxes containing the sealed electoral
returns from the several States. The
members of the Senate, Morrill, of Ver-
mont, and Sherman, of Ohio, headed the
procession and took the seats immediately
in front of the speaker and to the right.
The other Senators, the Representatives
rising to their feet, found their seats on
the first four rows. At one minute be-
fore 1 o'clock, Vice-President Stevenson
called the convention to order, Speaker
Reed sitting to his right, and Lodge,
Blackburn, Grosvenor and Richardson,
the tellers of their respective Houses, in
front at the clerk's desk.

Mr. Stevenson said: "The Senate and
House of Representatives have met in
joint session pursuant to the law of the
United States on this day appointed for
the opening of the certificates and count-
ing of the votes of the electors for Pres-
ident and Vice-President of the United
States. The certificate for the State of
Alabama will be read."

Then Senator Blackburn read the cer-
tificate of Alabama in full, and the result
announced 11 votes for William Jennings
Bryan, of Nebraska, for President, and 11
votes for Arthur Sewall, of Maine, for
Vice-President.

Senator Sherman—I move, Mr. Pres-
ident, that the reading of the formal cer-
tificate be omitted in the case of the remain-
ing States.

The Vice-President—If no objections
the certificates will not be read, but the
result will be announced by the tellers
after they have satisfied themselves of
the correctness of the returns.

The tellers, then in rotation, announced
the votes of the several States. The en-
velope in each case was handed to the tel-
lers, opened and the certificate examined.
This required a minute or more.

There were no surprises in the an-
nouncements, the electors having voted as
it was expected they would when
chosen last November.

Mr. Grosvenor's statement that Califor-
nia had cast an electoral vote for Arthur
J. Sewall, of Maine, for Vice-President
of the United States, evoked several
questions as to the accuracy of the "A,"
but no formal action was taken.
A laugh was raised at the expense of
Mr. Lodge, who announced the vote of
Missouri for William McKinley, which it
was not at all the vote having gone to
Bryan. It also fell to Mr. Grosvenor to
announce the vote of Ohio, which he did
with a sense of satisfaction manifest to
all. The call of the States having been
completed the Vice-President said the
tellers would announce the result of the
vote. This was done by Senator Lodge,

and delivered to the Vice-President.

The Vice-President said: "The count
of the votes for President of the United
States as delivered by the tellers: The
whole number of electors appointed to
vote for President of the United States is
447, of which a majority is 224. William
McKinley, of the State of Ohio, has re-
ceived 271 votes. William Jennings Bryan,
of the State of Nebraska, has received 176
votes."

"The vote for Vice-President of the
United States is as follows: The whole
number of electors appointed to vote for
Vice-President of the United States is
447, of which a majority is 224. Garret
A. Hobart, of the State of New Jersey,
has received 271 votes. Arthur Sewall,
of the State of Maine, has received 271
votes. Thomas E. Watson, of the State
of Georgia, has received 27 votes."

"This announcement of the vote by the
President of the Senate is by law a suffi-
cient declaration that Wm. McKinley, of
the State of Ohio, is elected President of
the United States, and that Garret A.
Hobart, of the State of New Jersey, is
elected Vice-President of the United
States, each for the term beginning March
4, 1897, and will be entered, together with
a list of the votes, on the journal of the
Senate and House of Representatives."

"The count having been announced and
the result declared the joint convention
is dissolved, and the Senate will now re-
turn to its chamber."

The statement of the Vice-President
was followed by applause on the floor and
the galleries as the Senators filed out of
the hall and Representatives again arose
and remained standing until they had
left the apartment. While they were go-
ing out the galleries emptied themselves,
the whole function having occupied just
56 minutes.

The House at 1:55 adjourned until to-
morrow.

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THE COMMITTEE DECIDES.

The Great Georgia Watson Will Not Draw
a Salary.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The contest
brought by the late Populist candidate
for the Vice-Presidency, Thos. E. Wat-
son, for the seat in the House, now filled
by Mr. Black from the Tenth Georgia
district, will, so far as elections com-
mittee No. 1 is concerned, be settled to-mor-
row. It was really decided a fortnight
ago in Mr. Black's favor.

At that time an informal vote was
taken, which showed that the committee
were practically unanimous in the op-
inion that there was no reason for unseat-
ing Mr. Black. During the last few days
Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, has been en-
gaged in writing the report, which will
be submitted to the committee to-mor-
row, and which there is reason to believe
will receive the endorsement of all of
the committee.

If any objection be made to the report
it will rest upon certain matters of detail
not distinctively affecting Mr. Black's
right to the seat. In no event will there
be a minority report favoring Mr. Wat-
son.

It has been expected that Mr. Watson
would avail himself of the privilege
used in such cases of arguing his case
on the floor when it comes up in the
House. If there be no minority report
Mr. Watson will have less excuse for ap-
pearing, and it is not believed in that
case that he will appear.

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DESERTING KYLE.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 10.—The vote for
United States Senator to-day was: Pick-
ler, 49; Kyle, 24; Goodkintz, 19; Plow-
man, 10; Hineckley, 9; scattering, 3. The
Democrats left Kyle and voted solidly for
Hineckley.

THE PRINCE IN COMMAND.

Athens, Feb. 10.—The torpedo fleet
commanded by Prince George, second
son of the king of Greece, has sailed for
Crete. Before the fleet departed Prince
George was given a grand reception. The
Turkish troops sent from Smyrna,
the news of whose dispatch to Crete cre-
ated intense excitement here, from de-
barking on the island. Advice received
in Athens state that the town of Retimo,
Crete, has been set on fire in several
places by Musselmans.

AN OFFICER KILLED.

London, Feb. 10.—Later dispatches say
that the officer killed in the capture of
Bida was Lieutenant Thompson, of the
Leicestershire regiment. The Foulsh
army is said to have comprised about
20,000 men, while the expedition num-
bered a little over five hundred men, with
six Maxim guns and nine hundred car-
riers, backed up by a flotilla of river
steamers. No details of the fighting have
yet been received.

TO MEET AT CHATTANOOGA.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 10.—At a
meeting of the national executive com-
mittee of the Baptist Young People's So-
ciety, held in Chicago to-day, it was de-
cided to have the annual convention in
Chattanooga next July. The meeting
had been promised to Brooklyn, but
owing to excessive railway rates and the
holding this year of the Tennessee cen-
tennial the offer was reconsidered. At
least 15,000 people will be in attendance.
Work on Chattanooga's new auditorium
is being rushed to get it in readiness for
the occasion.

FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—The legisla-
tive committee on constitutional amend-
ments to-day voted to report an amend-
ment to the constitution striking out the
word "male," thus giving to women the
full right of suffrage.

THE MARTINS' FAMOUS BALL.

That Much-Advertised Event Took
Place Last Night.

THE HOTEL WALDORF WAS A
SCENE OF SPLENDOR AND BEAU-
TY—NEW YORK'S SWAGGER SET
WERE CLOTHED IN FANTASTIC
COSTUMES AND THE WOMEN
WERE BEDECKED WITH JEWELS
OF FABULOUS WORTH.

New York, Feb. 10.—The Bradley-Martin
fancy dress ball took place this evening
in the spacious ball room of the Wal-
dorf Hotel. The mise en scene was of be-
wildering enchantment, a veritable fairy-
land, resplendent with all that wealth and
taste could command and graced by the
presence of many hundred members of
the fashionable set, radiant in rich robes
of historic renown. The richness of the
decorations, the ancient pictures, queer
costumes, the beautiful allegorical toi-
lettes, the commingling of so many beau-
ties, old and young, amazed and charmed
all fortunate enough to have been bidden
to the ball.

As a superb social function it has had
no parallel in America. Its fame may
pass into history and perhaps its splen-
dors will be written down as the standard
of the belles and gallants of the coming
century. The scene presented was a
strange spectacle in this up-to-date me-
tropolis. At the first coup d'oeil one
would have imagined the graves had
opened and the kings and queens, the
princesses and the titled aristocracy of
decayed centuries had arisen in chorus to
again become themselves in all their old-
time glory.

Perhaps there were 700 guests present,
all gorgeously garbed in silks and satins,
and magnificently bedecked in diamonds.

Almost every character of note in the
times of Louis XIV was presented, from
the plebeian peasant to the jewel-bedecked
king and queen. They presented impos-
sible figures, dancing in the stately minuet
or whirling in the merry waltz. Num-
erous were the pseudo Marie Antoinettes,
Queen Elizabeths, Lady Teasels,
Gismondas, Juliettes, Joan of Arcs, Mary
Queen of Scots, colonial dames, Knights
of Malta, cardinals, Romeos, toreros
and cavaliers. All presented in costumes
of the costliest fabrics and with marvel-
ous truth to detail. The Marie Antoin-
ette ladies predominated.

America's historical notables seemed
badly neglected, even the Father of his
Country, Washington, being ignored.

Aside from the beauty of the costumes
interest centered in the unprecedented
display of jewels, many rare, old, price-
less family heirlooms being worn. There
is no estimating their monetary worth,
but they certainly represented vast for-
tunes. Many of the women seemed ablaze
with gems.

The guests began arriving about 11
o'clock. They entered the hotel through a
private door to a second floor, where a
suite of fifteen large apartments had been
reserved for dressing purposes. Here were
stationed numerous hair-dressers, cos-
tumers, modistes and all the function-
aries required for the final polishing
touches of the exquisite costumes. These
rooms were decorated with a profusion
of roses and smiles.

After the guests had assembled and
made ready for the grand entrance, they de-
scended the flower-strewn stairways to a
reception parlor. As they passed through
the archway they were met by the host-
ess, Mrs. Bradley-Martin, who stood be-
neath a canopy of rich tapestry and floral
effects. She wore a becoming costume of
Queen Elizabeth's time, made of black
velvet over red brocade. She was adorned
with all her magnificent jewels, in-
cluding her famous robe of diamonds.

As the guests approached their names
and the characters impersonated were
announced by lackeys. The walls of the
reception room was covered with costly
tapestries of the daintiest sorts, while
myriads of roses, carelessly thrown,
rested in the folds as they chanced to fall.
In one corner was placed the Hunga-
rian band, hidden behind a bower of long-
stemmed roses.

The guests moved from this salon
through the corridors, which had been
made to represent a wood, to the ball
room. The decoration of this room was
also a work of art and the illumination
brilliant. At the end of the room was a
balcony handsomely adorned, in which
was stationed Victor Herbert's orchestra
for the dance music.

It was near midnight before the quad-
rille opening the ball was danced. It
was opened by Mrs. Astor. John Jacob
Astor was the king of the night and
Mrs. Bradley-Martin the queen. They led
the quadrille and at one side was Mrs.
Stuyvesant Fish and Robert Van Cort-
landt; at the opposite end Miss Gerry
and J. Townsend Martin and Mrs. Whit-
ney Warren and Mrs. Linspenard Stewart.

The opposite side couples were Mrs. Orme
Wilson and Harr Lehr; Mrs. Lee Taylor
and Craig Wadsworth; Miss Lena Mor-
ton and Mr. Hitchcock and Miss Made-
line Cutting and J. J. Van Allen.

Following this came Mrs. Edmund
L. Bayle's quadrille, which was particu-
larly in by Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. John
Jacob Astor, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt,
Jr., Mrs. Henry Sloan, Miss Edith Mor-
ton, Miss Van Rensselaer, Miss Alfonso

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Then came the debutante quadrille, all
the dancers wearing costumes of the
Louis Quinse rock. The quadrille was
danced to the slow music of the minuet,
and the different figures were executed
with grace and precision.

General dancing was then indulged in.
Supper was served in the empire din-
ing rooms. The tables were prettily de-
corated with roses. The cotillion after sup-
per was led by Elisha Dyer, Jr., who wore
a costume of the period of Francis I. It
consisted of a cloak of royal purple vel-
vet, a coat of the same material and
richly decorated with gold embroidery.
The tights were of violet silk and he wore
a hat with large ostrich feathers. The
gray streaks of dawn were struggling
through the windows when the last
strains of "Home, Sweet Home," died
amid the roses, and the greatest ball of
the year was over.

FAILURE AT RICHMOND.

The Old Dominion Preserving Company
Makes an Assignment.

Richmond, Feb. 10.—The Old Dominion
Preserving Company this evening exe-
cuted a deed of assignment to Sol L.
Bloomberg, trustee, conveying all their
assets, consisting of their plant, stock of
merchandise, fixtures and books for the
benefit of their creditors.

The liabilities of the company amount
to \$60,000. The assets are not stated.
After recording of the deed the trustee,
through his counsel, Allen G. Collins,
filed his bill in the law and equity court
praying to be appointed receiver, which
appointment was accordingly made by
Judge Minor, fixing the bond of the re-
ceiver at \$20,000. This was immediately
given and Mr. Bloomberg, as receiver,
took possession of the business and will,
after completing the inventory, continue
the manufacture of the raw materials,
which belonged to the company.

The officers of the Old Dominion Pre-
serving Company are Judson Cunnin-
gham, president; H. D. Moon, secretary,
and J. M. Grant, treasurer.

OPPOSING THE TAX.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Wm. R. Trigg,
president of the Richmond Locomotive
Works, to-day appeared before the bank-
ing and currency committee in support
of the bill to repeal the law placing a tax
of 10 per cent. on the circulation of State
banks. He held that the circulation of
these institutions was too small and was
curtailed by this tax. In reply to a ques-
tion by Mr. Cox as to what would be the
effect of the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax
on State banks with reference to silver in
the South, Mr. Trigg replied:

"I believe that if the 10 per cent. tax
was repealed there would not be a corpo-
ral's guard of silver men left in the
South."

EVERY ONE REDUCED.

Iron Wood, Mich., Feb. 10.—A reduc-
tion of 10 per cent. in the wages of all
employees has been ordered by the Metro-
politan Iron and Land Company, at the
Norrie, East Norrie, Pabst and other
mines belonging to it on the Gogebie range.
The reduction affects every employe from
the superintendent down. The principal
stockholders in the Metropolitan company
are officers of the Illinois Steel Company.

EARLY SPRING BUDS.

WE'VE SOME BEAUTIFUL
SPRING PATTERNS OF FANCY
BOSOM SHIRTS ON SALE TO-
DAY, THE FIRST OF THE
SEASON. COME ALONG AND
BRIGHTEN UP A BIT.
GILKESON & TAYLOR.

A NORFOLK PASTOR CALLED.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 10.—The
North Congregational Church, of this city,
has finally extended a formal call to the
Rev. John Depon, of Norfolk. It is un-
derstood that he will accept. The North
Church is the most influential church here.

MADE A BIG BORROW.

New York, Feb. 10.—It was announced
to-day that the Illinois Steel Company
had borrowed \$1,500,000 from the United
States Trust Company. The loan was
made for six months, with 36,000 shares
of stock in the Connellsville Coke Com-
pany, controlled by the Illinois Steel
Company, as collateral. It is the inten-
tion of the Illinois Steel Company to pay
off the loan at the end of six months by
issuing \$1,500,000 debentures, of which
the balance will be used for purposes of
the company.

It is important that your horse and
cow be fed well this cold weather. The
place to buy your feed is Farmers' Supply
Company. They keep Hay, Shucks,
Straw, Oats, Corn, and all kinds of chops.

CLOSED THE SECOND TIME.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 10.—Otto
Rood was today appointed receiver of
the Bankers' Exchange Bank. This in-
stitution closed its doors last December
and re-opened January 7 by order of the
State bank examiner. At the time of
reopening the deposits were \$53,000.
Since then, however, the deposits have
been reduced 75 per cent. by with-
drawals. The action to-day was volun-
tary liquidation and the bank claims to
have four times the amount of deposits
in bills receivable. The receiver expects
to pay depositors in full within thirty
days.

BARROOMS OPEN SUNDAY.

London, Feb. 10.—In the house of com-
mons to-day the bill providing for the
closing of the public on Sunday was re-
jected by a vote of 29 to 149.

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DO YOU WANT WOOD?
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HE MEETS OPPOSITION.

Senator Tillman Strikes Snags in
the Senate.

HIS BILL TO AID THE DISPEN-
SARY LAW OF SOUTH CAROLINA
HAS ALREADY AROUSED SEV-
ERAL SENATORS—MILLS THINKS
IT IS A STEP BACKWARD—VEST
DECLARES HIS INTENTION OF
VOTING AGAINST THE MEASURE.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Before the Sen-
ate left its chamber to-day to participate
with the House of Representatives in the
solemn formality of counting the electoral
votes for President and Vice-President of
the United States the only matter which
came up for consideration was Mr. Till-
man's bill "amplifying and clarifying
the existing law as to the right of State
authorities to seize intoxicating liquors
brought into the State."

Mr. Tillman explained that its purpose
was to give to every State and Territory
the right to control the liquor traffic
within its own borders in its own way,
without interference from the federal
judiciary or any outside source. It was,
he said, to amplify and clarify existing
law.

Mr. Sewall, of New Jersey, opposed the
bill as interference with interstate com-
merce.

Mr. Mills, of Texas, also opposed it on
the same grounds. He regarded it a very
dangerous step backward in the policy of
the Government and one which might as
well be applied to women goods, cotton
goods, iron and steel, as to liquor.

Mr. Vest said that he also would be
compelled to vote against the bill as go-
ing a step in advance of any legislation
ever had in this country in restriction of
commerce among other States. The effect of
the pending bill, he said, was to confine every
resident of the State of South Carolina to
the use of liquor distilled in that State
and so to create a monopoly.

"I confess that," said Mr. Tillman.
"Then that is a principle which I shall
not endorse," Mr. Vest exclaimed.

The Vice-President interrupted the dis-
cussion at ten minutes before 1 and di-
rected the sergeant-at-arms to proceed to
execute the order relative to the joint
session of the Senate and House for the
purpose of counting the votes of the elec-
tors for President and Vice-President of
the United States. The Vice-President,
attended by the Secretary of the Senate
and officials bringing the boxes contain-
ing the returns, took their way over to
the hall of the House.

NICARAGUAN BILL WITHDRAWN.

After the Senate returned to its cham-
ber the Nicaraguan canal bill came up as
the unfinished business, and Mr. Morgan,
of Alabama, recognizing the impossibility
of its passage this session, withdrew it,
giving notice, however, that he would in-
troduce it at the extra session and would
press it to a vote. He made a long last
speech upon it, in which he imputed the
obstacles which the canal project had met
to British intervention and he warned
Mr. Sherman, as Secretary of State under
the next administration, that if he had
the combined wisdom and skill of a Met-
ternich and a Talleyrand, he would in
any negotiations for a canal treaty be
overmatched by "those thimble rigging
little republics" of Central America that
would conspire with the British people
and with British advisers in the United
States to beat him. Hinting at the arbitra-
tion treaty, Mr. Morgan derided the
idea of Great Britain having thrown her
sword away, and he asked: "What had oc-
curred that Great Britain should stroke
our hair the right way and that we
should submit to her caresses?"

After the Nicaraguan canal bill had
been thus taken out of the way, the bank-
ruptcy bill came to the front as "the un-
finished business." It, however, went
over until to-morrow.

The agricultural appropriation bill was
then taken up and passed after a lively
discussion, in which Mr. Vest, of Mis-
souri, held up to ridicule the Secretary